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November 2, 2006

MAIL STOP PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent No. 6,983,687  
Title: Improved Method for Custom Imprinting Plastic Identifier Tags  
Our Reference No.: 30523.3

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324 (2 sheets);
2. Change of Correspondence Address Patent (1 sheet);
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
3. Acknowledgment Post Card.

If the fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill McCoy (w/ encl.)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

McCoy, et al.

**SERIAL NO.** 09/832,303

**FILED:** 04/11/2001

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**EXAMINER:** Colilla, D.

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2854

**TITLE:** IMPROVED METHOD FOR CUSTOM IMPRINTING PLASTIC IDENTIFIER TAGS

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.324**

Dear Director:

Applicant respectfully requests correction of inventorship with respect to issued patent 6,983,687. Through error, Dennis Apana, William Nabers, and Charles Bakula were not named in the issued patent. This petition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.324(b) includes: (1) a statement from each inventor being added that the error was without deceptive intention on his part; (2) a statement from each inventor originally named in the issued patent agreeing to the change; (3) a statement from the assignee of inventors being added or retained agreeing to the change and establishing its ownership in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b). Additionally, a supplemental declaration from each original and added inventor was filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.67 on September 26, 2005.

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(1) Statement from each inventor being added:

The inventorship error of failing to include Charles Bakula as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Charles Bakula.

The inventorship error of failing to include William L. Nabers as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of William L. Nabers.

The inventorship error of failing to include Dennis Apana as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Dennis Apana.

(2) Statement from originally named inventor:

William E. McCoy, as the sole originally named inventor on the patent hereby agrees to the change in inventorship in the patent adding Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana as co-inventors.

(3) Statement from Assignee:

Temple Tag II, Ltd., as assignee of originally named inventor, William E. McCoy and as assignee of additional named inventors Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana, hereby agrees to the change in inventorship in the patent adding Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana as co-inventors. William E. McCoy's assignment was recorded on September 1, 2005 and can be found under Reel/Frame number 016482-0390. Assignments from all inventors being added are attached.

Temple Tag II, Ltd.

By: William E. McCoy

Title: PRESIDENT